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1 other relatives in the Columbus, Georgia, area.

2 Q. Now, between the 26th and the 29th, Mr. Andrews went
3 over how you didn't take any notes, correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. And is that -- do you take notes only when there is
6 activity on the case; in other words, something happens
7 versus when you can't find the defendants and they're
8 nowhere to be found do you not take notes?

9 A. The second part of that statement is correct. There
10 was no activity on the case at that time. We had notified
11 police agencies in the areas where we thought they might
12 be. Our officers were out looking. Butler County was out
13 looking. Everyone was out looking for these individuals,
14 and at that time there was no activity. They weren't
15 located anywhere. The cars weren't available to be found.
16 So there was really nothing to take notes of at that point
17 in time.

18 Q. Okay. And you remember how Mr. Andrews asked you
19 about your notes and the handwritten notes versus the
20 typewritten notes?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Is it true that, when you take handwritten notes, the
23 typewritten notes are an exact replication of the
24 handwritten notes?

25 A. In my case, yes, sir.

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1 Q. He then asked you about Officer Jackson contacting
2 you. Is it the duty of a police officer to contact the
3 lead detective on a case when he gets information about the
4 case?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. In fact, if he doesn't provide you relevant or
7 irrelevant information, he could be fired, right?

8 A. There can be misconduct charges, those type of things,
9 yes, sir.

10 Q. Now, he described Ms. Holston as a jolted
11 ex-girlfriend. Was it your understanding that she was
12 jolted on did the jolting?

13 A. I don't know the circumstances surrounding it. I
14 believe that Mr. Pugh was stepping out on her, at least
15 from her characterization.

16 Q. All right. Now, you remember there were a number of
17 questions about this other car in Dayton and about the
18 course of your investigation, about why you did certain
19 things you did?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Okay. Now, you have been a police officer 13 years,
22 right?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And you have investigated a number of cases either as
25 an officer or a detective, right?

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1 A. That is correct.

2 Q. And, in an investigation, you often have more than one
3 suspect, correct?

4 A. At the beginning of a case, there are sometimes many,
5 sometimes few, depending on the type of case.

6 Q. And the more notorious the case, the more leads you
7 get, correct?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. And it's your duty to follow a lead until it's dead,
10 right?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And you use different means to eliminate suspects,
13 right?

14 A. Yes, sir.

15 Q. In this case, you knew the bank was robbed by two
16 African-American men brandishing firearms, right?

17 A. From the surveillance video, correct.

18 Q. And you knew from the video of the robbery that the
19 robbery took about two minutes, right?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. And you found out on the day of the robbery that a
22 maroon late '80s Olds four-door Cutlass was used?

23 A. The description we had was a maroon older model
24 four-door, possibly Olds Cutlass, yes.

25 Q. And then, the next day, Bessie Pew came into the

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1 station and identified the defendant and his son, correct?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. And the defendant is Bessie Pew's brother, right?

4 A. That is correct.

5 Q. And you asked Ms. Pew what time the defendants arrived
6 at her place of work on 4/24, right?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And she said it was a little after or around 3
9 o'clock, because she knew that because it was the end of
10 the first shift?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. Which happened between 3 and 3:30, right?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Okay. And you found out they didn't deliver her car
15 directly to her, right?

16 A. That is correct.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. They told her where it was located at, and she had to
19 go get it.

20 Q. And that was at the apartments on Pleasant, right?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. And just so I'm clear, how far are the apartments on
23 Pleasant from the bank?

24 A. Just a few minutes. I don't know mileage-wise. It
25 would take maybe five minutes, maybe ten at the most, if

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1 there is heavy traffic, to get there.

2 Q. Then how far from the apartments on Pleasant to
3 Ms. Pew's job?

4 A. Probably 15, 20, maybe 25 minutes maximum in heavy
5 traffic.

6 Q. So that means, if the bank was robbed at 2:22 or
7 thereabouts and it took a few minutes and then they went
8 and dropped the car off at Pleasant and then went over to
9 her job, it would take about a half hour, right?

10 A. Give or take, yes, sir.

11 Q. It would put them there around 3 o'clock, right?

12 A. Three, shortly thereafter, yes, sir.

13 Q. Ms. Pew told you they appeared anxious; is that
14 correct?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. And then they left that day, according to what you
17 found out, and went to Georgia, right?

18 A. According to Stephanie Luster, yes, sir.

19 Q. And they did not take, according to Stephanie Luster,
20 they didn't take clothes, diapers or car seats, correct?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. And Walter Pugh had a job, correct?

23 A. That was my understanding, yes, sir.

24 Q. And that was a Wednesday that they left on, right?

25 A. The day of the robbery, I believe, yes, whatever the

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1 24th was.

2 Q. And when they returned to town on May 3rd, they only
3 went to Hamilton briefly, but then they hid out in Mt.
4 Healthy, right?

5 A. Correct.

6 MR. FELSON: Objection. Hid out.

7 THE COURT: I'm sorry.

8 MR. FELSON: The concept of hiding out. I don't
9 think that's -- I move to strike that.

10 THE COURT: I'll strike that portion of the
11 answer.

12 MR. THAPAR: Okay. I'm sorry. I'll rephrase.

13 BY MR. THAPAR:

14 Q. They came back to Hamilton, but then they went to
15 Mt. Healthy, correct?

16 A. That was where we located them that evening, yes, sir.

17 Q. So they obviously went there?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. But his Cadillac, Mr. Walter Pugh's Cadillac, was
20 found in Hamilton?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. And based on your investigation, Tyreese and Walter
23 were together the whole time from the 24th, or at least I
24 mean together, meaning in the same area, from the 24th
25 until the 3rd when you found them?

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1 MR. FELSON: Objection. There is no testimony of
2 that. There was no testimony of that. He doesn't have any
3 personal knowledge of that.

4 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer if you
5 can.

6 A. To the best of my knowledge after consulting with
7 witnesses and so forth, yes, they were together in the same
8 area.

9 Q. And I'm asking just for your knowledge, because what
10 we're trying to get at here, just so you understand, maybe
11 this will make it easier for everyone, is why you ruled out
12 the other suspects, and I'm going through the facts of that
13 aspect.

14 MR. ANDREWS: Objection as to explanation as to
15 why he's asking the questions. It's not particularly
16 relevant.

17 THE COURT: Overruled.

18 BY MR. THAPAR:

19 Q. Now, when Tyreese Pugh and Walter Pugh were arrested,
20 you found guns, right?

21 A. Other officers found guns, yes, sir. There were guns
22 located in the house.

23 Q. And they found, according to your investigation, they
24 found Tyreese Pugh with a shotgun, correct?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And that matched or at least seemed to appear like the
2 shotgun you saw used in the robbery, right?

3 A. That is correct, yes.

4 Q. And they also found two handguns, correct?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. And those appeared similar, one of them appeared
7 similar to the handgun used in the robbery, right?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. And now I want to talk about you found a Black & Milds
10 in Walter's Cadillac, right, a box and a white tip?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. And a white tip cigar appears to be --

13 MR. ANDREWS: Your Honor, my client is pointing
14 out that, when the inventory was presented on the vehicle
15 on that search, the tip was not reflected in that.

16 MR. THAPAR: I'll rephrase it to avoid redirect.

17 BY MR. THAPAR:

18 Q. You found a Black & Mild box, correct?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. Have you ever seen a Black & Mild cigar before?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. What do they appear like?

23 A. They appear like -- they're not a large cigar.

24 They're larger than a cigarette but smaller than what you
25 would think of as a normal cigar. They also have a white

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1 tip on the end, a white plastic tip on the end.

2 Q. You reviewed the bank photos, correct?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. Did it appear that Walter Pugh had a Black & Mild in
5 his mouth?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. Now, was there any point in testing the Black & Mild
8 tip that was found in the car?

9 A. No, sir. I could not say that that was the tip that
10 was found in the bank. If I would have found it at the
11 bank, then there would have been a point in testing it,
12 but, since it was in Mr. Pugh's car, there was no point in
13 testing it.

14 Q. Because, even if it showed it was Mr. Walter Pugh's,
15 that wouldn't have done anything to further or limit the
16 investigation, correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And similarly with the latex glove you found in Bessie
19 Pew's car, would that have done anything to eliminate any
20 other bank robbers or further the investigation?

21 A. No, sir. I knew that Ms. Pew told me that it was not
22 her glove. She also told me that her brother Walter used
23 rubber gloves at times in her car. If I would have found
24 it at the scene at the bank, then there would have been a
25 point in testing it, but there was no point in testing it

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1 since it was found in the car.

2 Q. You remember the questions about the three robbers
3 versus two robbing the bank?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. About Walter and Tyreese and someone else robbing the
6 bank?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. And the defendants focused on Stephanie Luster as
9 being the third one. Do you remember those questions?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. How did you come to eliminate Stephanie Luster?

12 A. Through my interview with her. To be quite frank,
13 there is no way I would have used her as my getaway driver.

14 Q. Why not?

15 A. I don't think she's capable of doing it and doing it
16 in the right way to help you get away.

17 Q. Okay. And you remember all this about, I guess,
18 jolted lovers being Stephanie and Shanell, those questions
19 about those?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Did it appear from your conversations with either
22 Stephanie or Shanell that they were out to get Walter and
23 Tyreese Pugh?

24 A. No, sir.

25 Q. In fact, isn't it true that, when you discussed it

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1 with each of them independently, they still appeared to be
2 fond of Mr. Walter Pugh and Mr. Tyreese Pugh?

3 A. I would characterize Stephanie as that way. She, in
4 my personal dealings with her, kind of filtered
5 information. She didn't give us everything she knew. She
6 kind of held back certain things. And after talking with
7 her, those things came out. With Shanell, I believe she
8 was more in fear for her life with Mr. Pugh the way she
9 appeared.

10 Q. Was it true that Stephanie and -- let me characterize
11 it this way. Isn't it true that neither of them said to
12 you that they heard Walter and Tyreese admit to them that
13 they robbed the bank?

14 A. That is correct.

15 Q. And if they were jolted, would that seem logical to
16 you that they would be out to get them and they would give
17 you all kinds of inflammatory statements?

18 A. In my past experience as a detective, someone with
19 those kind of motives will be prone to fabricating
20 statements to further our cause. That's one of the things
21 I've got to be careful of when I interview someone to
22 actually ascertain are they telling me the truth or are
23 they fabricating things. In both cases, I don't believe
24 they fabricated anything.

25 Q. And, finally, when you were narrowing your suspects or

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1 narrowing it down to Walter and Tyreese Pugh as the bank
2 robbers, you listened to the tape that Mr. Andrews
3 mentioned?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. And you heard Mr. Walter Pugh talking about laundering
6 \$100,000, right?

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. You heard that someone stole some money from him and
9 he said it was no big deal?

10 A. That is correct.

11 Q. And you heard him telling Shanell to buy a car and he
12 would pay cash for it, right?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. So all this evidence we have just talked about and
15 more -- I don't want to go into every piece of detail --
16 helped you narrow down the suspects to the actual bank
17 robbers, which were Walter and Tyreese Pugh, right?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. From your experience as a police officer, have you
20 found Hamilton to be in Butler County?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 MR. THAPAR: No further questions, Your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Any redirect, Mr. Andrews?

24 MR. ANDREWS: Just about three questions, Your
25 Honor.

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REDIRECT EXAMINATION

1
2 BY MR. ANDREWS:

3 Q. Officer, would you look at Exhibit BB-4, that we
4 handed to you before? I ask you to read --

5 MR. THAPAR: Your Honor, this witness has
6 testified he has no personal knowledge as to this on direct
7 examination. They're now going back to it.

8 MR. ANDREWS: I believe a very quick matter. We
9 can resolve this very quickly and prevent having to call
10 another witness very simply. It's a very quick question.

11 THE COURT: I don't want him to read anything
12 from a document he hasn't seen. Why don't you ask the
13 question about what it says?

14 BY MR. ANDREWS:

15 Q. Do you see your name reflected in paragraph seven?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Would you read that sentence, not out loud, just read
18 to yourself?

19 MR. THAPAR: Objection.

20 THE COURT: It's okay.

21 Q. That relates that you and Agent Moran had interviewed
22 Stephanie Luster on the 3rd of May?

23 A. We had a conversation, yes.

24 Q. You did not make that a written statement, however, at
25 that time?

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1 A. That is correct.

2 Q. And that's why you say that was not a statement on May
3 3rd?

4 A. That's not a statement that I took, no, sir.

5 Q. Okay. Now, did you ever take a written statement from
6 Shanell Holston?

7 A. No, sir, I did not.

8 Q. You have nothing in writing from her at all?

9 A. I don't believe I do. I would have to review my
10 complete case file, but I don't believe I do, sir.

11 Q. Now, you indicated you would not use Stephanie Luster
12 as a getaway driver?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Would you also not use a car that had bad brakes and
15 had alternator problems?

16 A. I would use something of sound mechanical capacity,
17 yes.

18 Q. Okay. And, finally, in reviewing the time between
19 April 24th and May 3rd, you have discussed this, this
20 period of time, with Stephanie Luster?

21 A. The day of the robbery until the day she was found,
22 yes, I did discuss that period of time with her, yes.

23 Q. And you have found that, within her count of days,
24 there are three days that are absolutely missing from her
25 count, isn't that correct? If you want me to, I can run

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1 through them very quickly.

2 A. I don't know, sir.

3 Q. As I recall what you told us on direct and what has
4 been testified otherwise, the robbery was to have taken
5 place on the 24th of April?

6 MR. THAPAR: Your Honor, just for this piece of
7 questioning, and I'm going to object to all of it, to the
8 extent what has been told to us otherwise is irrelevant in
9 this courtroom to this witness. It's what he knows and
10 what he's testified to.

11 MR. ANDREWS: If that needs to be stricken, Your
12 Honor, I understand.

13 MR. THAPAR: You don't need to strike it. Just
14 let me object if he's going to refer to "other things."

15 THE COURT: All right.

16 BY MR. ANDREWS:

17 Q. The robbery took place on the 24th?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. On the afternoon or evening of the 24th, according to
20 your investigation, these people left for Tennessee?

21 A. Are you asking?

22 Q. I am asking.

23 A. That's my understanding, yes, sir. Actually, they
24 left for Georgia. They only made it to Tennessee.

25 Q. You want to go on? They stayed on the evening of the

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1 24th in Tennessee?

2 A. That's my understanding, yes, sir.

3 Q. Went to Georgia on the 25th?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Stayed there the evening of the 25th and 26th?

6 A. At the --

7 Q. In a hotel?

8 A. At the Travelodge, yes, sir.

9 Q. And the 27th and 28th, they spent the evenings at the
10 Watson's house is what you were told?

11 A. I don't know, sir.

12 Q. At a relative's house?

13 A. I was told, while they were in Georgia, they stayed at
14 a hotel and at a relative's house. I wasn't told specific
15 days. Ms. Luster didn't know specifics.

16 Q. Okay. And that takes us up to the, if my count on the
17 calendar is correct, the 29th of April?

18 A. To my knowledge, sir, they were with relatives.

19 Q. The whole time?

20 A. I don't know any different.

21 Q. If other testimony is otherwise, you're unaware of
22 that?

23 A. I have not interviewed anyone else who has given me
24 information to the contrary.

25 Q. That's fine. I'm not asking for anything you don't

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1 have otherwise.

2 MR. ANDREWS: I have nothing further, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Felson, any questions?

4 MR. FELSON: Just a couple questions.

5 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. FELSON:

7 Q. You're saying that one or more than one person's
8 identified Tyreese Pugh from the bank photos; is that
9 right?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. Okay. Appears in the bank photos that we saw there?

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Okay. And was -- isn't it true that Jim Connaughton
14 testified that the second robber, in other words the person
15 that did not jump over the counter, was wearing some sort
16 of a face cover?

17 A. I don't know what Mr. Connaughton testified to, sir.
18 I was not in the courtroom.

19 Q. You did not interview him?

20 A. No, sir, I did not.

21 Q. Jim Connaughton, the bank manager, you did not
22 interview him?

23 A. No, sir.

24 Q. Are you the lead investigator on this?

25 A. Yes, sir.

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1 Q. Aren't you aware that the people in the bank, the
2 tellers, that they were not able to identify the face of
3 the second robber, the guy that -- well, either one, but
4 definitely one had something covering his face; aren't you
5 aware of that?

6 A. I'm aware in this statement somewhere that it said
7 that.

8 Q. You don't believe them?

9 A. I don't know, sir. I have dealt with people that have
10 had traumatic experiences before, and they have problems at
11 times remembering.

12 Q. So you think you don't believe the bank manager or you
13 think he might have trouble remembering whether or not the
14 robber had a mask?

15 A. I believe what I see in the photograph, and it does
16 not appear to me he's wearing a mask.

17 Q. All right. Okay. That's all. Okay. Did you show
18 Ms. Luster or Ms. Pew or anyone else any other photos,
19 other than what we saw, these exhibits that you presented
20 that are in the U.S. attorney's book?

21 A. No, sir.

22 Q. That's it, right. Those are the only photos you
23 showed these people?

24 A. It's bank surveillance photos, correct.

25 Q. Didn't you have some photos on your desk?

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- 1 A. Yes, sir, I did.
- 2 Q. Were they from the bank?
- 3 A. No, sir.
- 4 Q. Did you show them those photos?
- 5 A. No, sir. There was no point. I knew who these
6 pictures were of.
- 7 Q. Do you recall when you issued a warrant against
8 Tyreese Pugh?
- 9 A. Pardon me, sir?
- 10 Q. Did you recall when you issued a warrant for Tyreese
11 Pugh?
- 12 A. I would have to look at the dates on the paperwork.
- 13 Q. Okay. Now, you testified, I think, with regard to why
14 you didn't take or have the glove tested?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Is that right? And you said, I believe, that you
17 didn't need to or it wouldn't be of any assistance because
18 it was found in the car. Isn't that right? Because the
19 glove was found in the car and not in the bank?
- 20 A. It would do nothing to eliminate or include Mr. Pugh
21 at that time. I knew that he used gloves. I also knew
22 that he had the car. It was just a curious fact that a
23 latex glove which appears to be in the bank robbery photos
24 was found torn underneath the driver's seat of the car.
- 25 Q. What if it had Tyreese Pugh's evidence on it? You

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1 didn't have anything to link Tyreese Pugh with the glove,
2 did you?

3 A. No, sir.

4 Q. Well, that glove could have linked it, right?

5 A. It could have linked him to the glove, however, to the
6 bank --

7 Q. But you had no testimony by Bessie Pew or anybody else
8 that Tyreese wore gloves or did any work on her car?

9 A. No, sir, I didn't.

10 Q. So that would have helped you identify Tyreese as at
11 least somebody who was wearing the glove. And also you're
12 saying that he's the one in the picture in the bank, right?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. And that person was wearing gloves, wasn't he?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. So why didn't you test it?

17 A. It was not found at the bank, sir. It was found a day
18 later in a car that was away from the bank, sir.

19 Q. But that was the car you're saying was used in the
20 robbery?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Suffice it to say you probably should have tested that
23 glove?

24 A. No, sir.

25 Q. You're saying it wouldn't have helped identify Tyreese

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1 Pugh as somebody wearing a glove?

2 A. It would have identified him as wearing that glove;
3 however, I can't positively say that glove was used in the
4 bank, sir.

5 Q. Okay. But wouldn't it also have possibly eliminated
6 maybe or thrown some -- we'll say if it wasn't either of
7 these persons, then your argument about that this glove was
8 used in that bank robbery might get weaker, wouldn't it?

9 A. If -- if the glove were tested and it weren't one of
10 those two, I don't know whose it would have been, sir. I
11 don't know --

12 Q. And, well, now, it turns out that, similarly, you
13 actually, you did test the gym shoes found, right?

14 A. I visually inspected them, yes, sir.

15 Q. But you actually put them up, and those were not the
16 shoes of anybody that touched the counter, right?

17 A. They weren't the shoes that made the print on the
18 counter; that is correct, sir.

19 Q. And then were there -- well, okay.

20 MR. FELSON: All right. That's all I have.

21 Thank you.

22 THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Thapar?

23 MR. THAPAR: Two questions, Your Honor.

24 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. THAPAR:

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1 Q. Who wasn't wearing a mask in the bank?

2 A. Walter Pugh.

3 Q. Who was wearing a mask in the bank?

4 A. I don't believe anyone was.

5 Q. Did Tyreese have anything over his face?

6 A. He had a ball cap down over it. I don't think there
7 was anything lower. You can see the profile. It doesn't
8 appear that way.

9 MR. FELSON: I object to that. That's for the
10 jury to determine --

11 THE COURT: I'm not sure what --

12 MR. FELSON: -- whether or not Tyreese Pugh was
13 in the bank.

14 THE COURT: Well, I don't think he's saying it
15 was in the bank. Why don't you say the photograph that is
16 alleged to have been?

17 BY MR. THAPAR:

18 Q. Based on your investigation, did the tellers and/or
19 the bank manager tell you that one of them was wearing --
20 they thought one of them was wearing something over their
21 face and one of the bank robbers was not?

22 A. That is correct.

23 Q. And which one did they think was wearing -- was not
24 wearing the mask?

25 A. The one that jumped the counter.

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1 Q. And did you look at the photo?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. And was the one that jumped the counter wearing a
4 mask?

5 A. No, sir.

6 Q. Walter Pugh is a mechanic, correct?

7 A. I believe that's true, yes.

8 MR. THAPAR: No further questions.

9 THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Andrews?

10 MR. ANDREWS: Nothing, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Mr. Felson?

12 MR. FELSON: No.

13 THE COURT: Okay. Officer Calhoun, I think you
14 are finally done testifying in this case. We appreciate
15 your being here, and you are excused.

16 Who is your next witness?

17 MR. ANDREWS: It will be Officer Jackson.

18 MR. THAPAR: Can Detective Calhoun remain in the
19 courtroom? We don't intend to call him.

20 MR. ANDREWS: I don't think we'll be calling him.

21 THE COURT: Yes. I think he's done.

22 Officer, good morning. Come on up here.

23 (Witness sworn by the courtroom deputy.)

24 THE COURT: You may proceed, Mr. Andrews.

25 MR. ANDREWS: Thank you, Your Honor.

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ADRIAN JACKSON

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. ANDREWS:

Q. Officer, state your name and spell your last name.

A. Adrian Jackson, J-a-c-k-s-o-n.

Q. How are you employed and assigned?

A. Sorry?

Q. How are you employed and assigned?

A. Hamilton police officer.

Q. And what's your present assignment?

A. Patrolman.

Q. Okay. And are you related to or do you know Shanell
Holston?

A. Yes, I know Shanell.

Q. Are you related to her?

A. No, I'm not.

Q. You have known her for a long time?

A. Yes.

Q. How long?

A. Since she was born.

Q. Okay. How do you know her?

A. Friends with her family, her mother and father, close
friends with her mother and father.

Q. Okay. And you're aware that she had a relationship
with Walter Pugh?

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1 A. Yes, sir, I am.

2 Q. And you're aware that that relationship ended in March
3 of this year?

4 A. I'm not sure when it ended, but I was aware that it
5 ended.

6 Q. Okay. On April 25, 2002, did you receive a phone call
7 from -- 24th?

8 DEFENDANT W. PUGH: Excuse us.

9 (Defendant Walter Pugh conferring with
10 Mr. Andrews.)

11 BY MR. ANDREWS:

12 Q. Did you have any contact from Shanell Holston on the
13 24th of April of 2002?

14 A. I'm not sure of the date, but I did receive a phone
15 call.

16 Q. Okay. Do you recall if that was in the morning or
17 afternoon or evening?

18 A. I think it was in the evening, well, four or five,
19 six, around in there.

20 Q. Okay. And she called you to tell you what?

21 A. She had some information of the whereabouts of the
22 suspects.

23 Q. Okay. And the suspects was who?

24 A. Tyreese and Walter.

25 Q. Okay. And this would have been the day of the

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1 robbery?

2 A. No.

3 Q. The day after the robbery?

4 A. No. This was maybe a week and a half after.

5 Q. A week and a half after. Did you give information to
6 Officer Calhoun on the 25th of April?

7 A. I can't recall the date, but I remember I did give
8 Calhoun some information. I'm not sure what day it was.

9 Q. So this would have been the day after the robbery.
10 Did you give him any information that date?

11 A. I'm not sure if it was the day after, but, yes,
12 shortly thereafter.

13 Q. Did you give him a copy of Walter's picture?

14 A. No, I didn't.

15 Q. You didn't put that on his desk?

16 A. No, I did not.

17 Q. You gave him other information?

18 A. I gave him some information that -- I was given some
19 information that possibly they were the suspects in the
20 robbery. I don't believe they had a suspect at that time.

21 Q. Okay. And where did you get that information from?

22 A. From Shanell.

23 Q. From Shanell. Okay. Now, you were not part of --
24 your assignment was not -- I'm not faulting you for this,
25 but your assignment was not to work on this robbery?

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1 A. Exactly.

2 Q. You're out doing what patrolmen do?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. Okay. Now, between the 24th and 29th of April, if you
5 can picture that in your mind, did you have conversations
6 with Officer or Detective Calhoun?

7 A. Yes. Yes.

8 Q. Do you recall how many?

9 A. A couple of times, I believe.

10 Q. Okay. And what prompted you to have these
11 conversations?

12 A. Well, I received this information, and I was just
13 forwarding it to the detective that was handling the case.

14 Q. And this information on all occasions came from whom?

15 A. From Shanell.

16 Q. Okay. And when you talked to Shanell, was she angry
17 at Walter?

18 A. No.

19 Q. No. Okay. She knew -- she thought that Walter had
20 left town with another woman? She convey that to you?

21 A. She did mention something like that.

22 Q. And she had been with Walter for over two years?

23 A. Right. Well, however long.

24 Q. Also, did any of the information that you're
25 discussing here come in conjunction with a retired

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1 Detective Nugent?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay. How many times between the 24th and 29th of
4 April did Shanell call you?

5 A. The initial call that I got was shortly after the
6 robbery, and she had asked if we had any suspects. Then I
7 got another call, I guess about a week, week and a half
8 after, saying they issued some warrants for his arrest.

9 Q. What?

10 A. I guess a week and a half after the incident, I guess,
11 the detective bureau had issued a warrant for his arrest,
12 and that's when she had called me again.

13 Q. Did she know where they were?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And was that in Hamilton County, Ohio?

16 A. Yes, it was.

17 Q. Okay. And you then disclosed who this anonymous
18 informant up to that time was to the rest of the police
19 department; is that correct?

20 A. To Detective Calhoun.

21 Q. To Calhoun, okay. Were you present during any
22 interviews with Shanell Holston?

23 A. No. No, I wasn't.

24 Q. Did you -- did you take any notes of anything she told
25 you in any of these conversations?

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1 A. No, I did not.

2 Q. Okay. Did you produce a report as to anything she
3 told you in any of these conversations?

4 A. No, sir, I did not.

5 Q. So all of your communications were purely oral to
6 Officer Calhoun?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. Do you know of your own personal knowledge whether or
9 not Shanell Holston talked to either Agent Moran of the FBI
10 or Officer Calhoun prior to the arrest of Walter Pugh?

11 A. Yes. Yes, she did.

12 Q. And do you know whether or not Shanell Holston was
13 interviewed by Agent or -- excuse me -- yes, Agent Moran
14 and Detective Calhoun after the arrest of Walter Pugh?

15 A. I'm not sure.

16 Q. You're not sure?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Were you ever present during any of the interviews or
19 interrogations of Shanell Holston?

20 A. No, sir, I was not.

21 Q. Shanell -- strike that.

22 MR. ANDREWS: I have nothing further of this
23 witness.

24 THE COURT: Thank you.

25 Mr. Felson, do you have any questions of this

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1 witness?

2 CROSS-EXAMINATION

3 BY MR. FELSON:

4 Q. Did you interview Ms. Luster at all?

5 A. Ms. who?

6 Q. Stephanie Luster.

7 A. No.

8 Q. Do you know who Stephanie Luster is?

9 A. No.

10 MR. FELSON: That's all.

11 THE COURT: Ms. Cross, Mr. Thapar, do you have
12 any questions, any cross-examination of this witness?

13 MR. THAPAR: Very briefly, Your Honor.

14 CROSS-EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. THAPAR:

16 Q. Shanell trusted you, right?

17 A. Yes, she did.

18 Q. People that trust you tell you things, correct?

19 A. Right.

20 MR. FELSON: Object.

21 THE COURT: Who objected?

22 MR. FELSON: "People," its relevance.

23 MR. THAPAR: I'll rephrase it, Your Honor, just
24 to make it simple.

25 BY MR. THAPAR:

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1 Q. As a law enforcement officer, people in your community
2 respect you, right?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And you have friends in the community still, right?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. And they often tell you things that they wouldn't tell
7 other law enforcement officers, correct?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. You have known Shanell her whole life, right?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. On this occasion, you could tell whether she was
12 telling the truth or not based on that association?

13 MR. FELSON: Objection. That's for the jury.

14 BY MR. THAPAR:

15 Q. In your opinion, Officer, could you tell -- could you
16 form an opinion as to that based on your knowledge of her?

17 A. Yes. I believe she was truthful.

18 MR. FELSON: Objection.

19 THE COURT: Overruled.

20 BY MR. THAPAR:

21 Q. I'm sorry, Officer. You can state that.

22 A. I believe that she was truthful.

23 Q. Okay. And she told you that her and Walter Pugh were
24 broken up at the time she talked to you, right?

25 A. Yes, she did.

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1 Q. And but he was still contacting her, wasn't he?

2 A. Yes.

3 MR. THAPAR: No further questions, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Andrews, anything further?

5 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. ANDREWS:

7 Q. Officer, you believe she was telling the truth even
8 though you're aware of her criminal history that includes a
9 number of crimes of deceit, correct?

10 A. Yes, I believe she was telling the truth.

11 Q. You are aware that she has been convicted of forgery?

12 A. Yes, I am aware of that.

13 Q. Theft?

14 MR. THAPAR: Your Honor, at this point I'm going
15 to object. He asked if he knew of her criminal history.
16 He said yes.

17 THE COURT: Overruled.

18 BY MR. ANDREWS:

19 Q. Theft, you know she has been convicted of theft?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. Robbery?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. You believed her because you have known her forever?

24 A. I believe she was telling me the truth based on the
25 information that she shared, and it seemed it panned out.

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1 It was consistent. And it led to their apprehension.

2 Q. When she first contacted you --

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. -- other than women's intuition, what did she base the
5 belief that Walter Pugh was involved in this robbery on?

6 A. Well, the description of the car given, the weapon
7 that was displayed, those are the two main things why she
8 thought it was them.

9 Q. And that would have been what she read in the
10 newspaper?

11 A. Yes, exactly.

12 Q. Okay. And the make and model of car is what?

13 A. I can't recall, sir.

14 Q. Okay. You have read these newspaper articles she
15 referred to?

16 A. No, I haven't.

17 Q. So you have no knowledge of what they said in them at
18 all?

19 A. Not really.

20 MR. ANDREWS: I have nothing further at this
21 time.

22 THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Felson?

23 MR. FELSON: Yes.

24 RECROSS-EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. FELSON:

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1 Q. Based on -- you're saying that she was discussing with
2 you and she believed that there was some involvement based
3 on the newspaper article; is that right?

4 A. Say that again.

5 Q. You're saying that Shanell was relaying this message
6 that you thought she was telling the truth, but she got her
7 information from the newspaper article; is that what you
8 testified?

9 A. No. What I'm saying is that she had called me and
10 asked me did we have any information on the suspects in the
11 robbery. And I said no, we don't. It was -- the
12 information was vague, male blacks. I guess they gave a
13 description of the car, and I guess by the film you could
14 see what type of weapons it was. And that's when she
15 says -- well, she told me who she thought it was.

16 Q. All right. But you mentioned -- you agreed. I think
17 Mr. Andrews mentioned the newspaper article, and you said
18 you agreed that she got some information from that; is that
19 right?

20 A. I think it was in the newspaper. I imagine she read
21 the newspaper, but --

22 Q. Are you aware that the newspaper article describes a
23 third man who was the driver?

24 A. I'm not aware. I'm not aware. I was unaware. I
25 didn't read the article. I don't get the Journal.

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1 MR. FELSON: That's all I have for him.

2 THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Thapar?

3 MR. THAPAR: Nothing further, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Officer Jackson, the Court
5 appreciates very much your being here, and you are excused,
6 sir.

7 Who is your next witness?

8 MR. ANDREWS: Mr. Renfro, I believe, but I don't
9 know if he's out in the hallway or not.

10 THE COURT: Is he also your last witness?

11 MR. ANDREWS: He may well be.

12 THE COURT: Let's take the morning break at this
13 point in time then. We will stand in recess until 11 a.m.

14 (Recess at 10:45 a.m.)

15 AFTER RECESS

16 THE COURT: Mr. Andrews, you may call your next
17 witness.

18 MR. ANDREWS: Calling Cortes Renfro.

19 (Witness sworn by the courtroom deputy.)

20 THE COURT: You may proceed, Mr. Andrews.

21 CORTES RENFRO

22 DIRECT EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. ANDREWS:

24 Q. Sir, state your name and spell your last name for the
25 record.